



**NEW JERSEY FFA ASSOCIATION, INC.**

**New Jersey Department of Agriculture**

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**In Cooperation with the New Jersey Department of Education**

**FFA FLORAL DESIGN CAREER DEVELOPMENT EVENT**

Friday, March 3, 2006

10:00am – noon

2501 Mt. Holly Road

Burlington Center Mall

Burlington, NJ

**General Rules:**

1. Four students per chapter may compete in the State FFA Floral Design Career Development Event. Each member must attend the seminar prior to the design component and will complete a separate floral piece the event. The top three individual scores will be combined to determine the chapter score.
2. A banner will be presented to the chapter with the highest score. Certificates of recognition will be presented to the five highest individuals in the practicum event. The top 3 individuals in overall scores will receive the following: 1<sup>st</sup>- Gold Medal, 2<sup>nd</sup>- Silver Medal, 3<sup>rd</sup>- Bronze Medal.
3. The event shall consist of two parts:

**Part I: Floral Design Seminar** – Floral Design participants will attend a seminar on a current industry-standards design style. A member of the New Jersey Florists Association will conduct this seminar and all students participating in the Floral Design CDE must attend.

**Part II: Design Creation Based on Seminar (Assigned Floral Arrangement)**- Contestants will make an arrangement in the design demonstrated during the seminar using plant materials, floral materials, and containers supplied by the judge(s). All contestants will be given materials of equal value to work with. Students will price the arrangement they have created. A pricing sheet will be made available to students for use in calculating the price of the arrangement.

4. Three competent judges from the florist industry shall judge the event.
5. Contestants must bring their own scissors, knives, and wire cutters. No other supplies or equipment may be brought to the event. Calculators may be used in the Floral Design Career Development Event if the contestant so chooses.
6. Contestants will work at individual stations.

7. Two points will be subtracted from the final score for each minute over the allotted time limit.
8. Members of the first place team may not compete in the event again.
9. Members are required to wear official FFA dress or business dress and will be awarded 2 points for wearing proper Official Dress.

**Classification of Dress:**

**Official dress** will include a collared shirt, tie, scarf, jacket, appropriate pants, skirt and shoes, as listed in the Official FFA Manual.

**Business dress** will include white dress shirt, FFA jacket, tie/scarf, black pants/skirt and black shoes. NO spandex, mini skirt, shorts, jeans etc.

10. Each contestant will be assigned a number and letter. These numbers will be assigned at preregistration. Contestants will be responsible for labeling their score sheet for each arrangement with their assigned number and individual letter, contestant name, and chapter name.

**PART II - ASSIGNED FLORAL ARRANGEMENT (based on Seminar in Part I)**

**A. Construction**

1. Contestants will have 30 minutes to complete the arrangement. Additional time taken will cause the student to be penalized two points per minute.
2. Students will go to a station where materials will have been set out for their use. The judges will allow students to choose minimal additional materials from the master table if desired. Any broken or damaged flowers should be noted to the judges. ***NOTE: It is not required to use all supplies in arrangements!***
3. Members may not work next to someone from their own chapter.
4. Members will complete an itemized bill for the arrangement they have created.

**B. Scoring the Arrangement***ARRANGEMENT (65 Points)*

Design	30
Meets Industry Standard Presented	10
Balance	15
Functionality	5
Judges Choice	5

*ITEMIZED BILL (35 Points)*

Price Range	11
Accuracy	10
Completeness	7
Neatness	<u>7</u>
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>100</b>

**C. Description of Items on Scorecard**

**Design** - Design is the overall shape or form of the composition; a planned relationship of the parts. The elements of design include: line [linear patterns attracting the eye to the focal point]; form [three dimensional shape]; texture [surface appearance of materials]; color [use of tints, tones, shades of hues, as well as black, gray and white]; the pleasing way in which lines, textures, sizes and colors are blended or contrasted; and the tying together of the parts by the combination of good design, balance and harmony.

**Meets Industry Standard Presented** – Design conforms to standards demonstrated in Part I of the event

**Balance** - visual stability determined by the relative sizes of material and relative darkness or lightness, and the placement of materials

**Functionality** - appropriateness of arrangement for use intended, soundness of construction.

**Judge's Choice**- The use of plant materials and design principles in a particularly creative, original and unique manner.

**FFA FLORAL DESIGN SCORE SHEET*****ASSIGNED ARRANGEMENT***

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CONTESTANT # \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

JUDGE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>POINTS</u>	<u>SCORE</u>
<b>ARRANGEMENT (65 Points)</b>		
*Design	30	_____
Meets Industry Standard Presented	10	_____
Balance	15	_____
Functionality	5	_____
Judges Choice	5	_____
<b>ITEMIZE BILL (35 Points)</b>		
Price Range	11	_____
Accuracy	10	_____
Completeness	7	_____
Neatness, Mechanics	<u>7</u>	_____
TOTAL	100	_____
	Less overtime-	
	2 points/minute	_____
	Official Dress (2 pts.)	_____
	<b>TOTAL SCORE</b>	_____

CALCULATIONS:

## Directions to the Burlington Center Mall

2501 Mt. Holly Road  
Burlington, NJ 08016-4803  
609-387-8300

### From the Route 295S

Merge onto I-295 S via exit number 60A toward CAMDEN.  
Take the CR-541 S exit- exit number 47A- toward MOUNT HOLLY.  
Turn SLIGHT RIGHT onto BURLINGTON MT HOLLY RD/ CR-541 S/ MT HOLLY RD.  
Turn SLIGHT RIGHT.  
Turn LEFT onto BURLINGTON MT HOLLY RD/ CR-541 N/ MT HOLLY RD.

### From GARDEN STATE PKWY N (Portions toll).

Merge onto ATLANTIC CITY EXWY W via exit number 38A toward CAMDEN/  
PHILADELPHIA (Portions toll).  
ATLANTIC CITY EXWY W becomes NJ-42 N.  
Take the RT-168 N exit toward NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE/ CHEWS LANDING. Turn  
SLIGHT RIGHT onto N BLACK HORSE PIKE/ NJ-168.  
Merge onto NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE N toward NEW YORK (Portions toll).  
Take the exit- exit number 5- toward BURLINGTON/ MOUNT HOLLY.  
Stay straight to go onto ramp.  
Turn LEFT onto BURLINGTON MT HOLLY RD/ CR-541 N.

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## Online Directions

